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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Calabrese, et al.
FOR : **APPARATUS, METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING CALL
CONTROL AT A GATEWAY MOBILE
SWITCHING CENTER UTILIZING A
PACKET NETWORK**
SERIAL NO. : 09/558,613
FILED : April 26, 2000
EXAMINER : Rasha S. Al Aubaidi
ART UNIT : 2642
CONFIRMATION NO. : 9462
PERTINENT OFFICE ACTIONS : March 15, 2004, September 2, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : LUTZ 2 00133
Case Name/No. Calabrese 10-3-7-16

RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 15, 2004 and in view of the Decision on Petition mailed September 2, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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| Indep. Claims | 5 | Minus | 5 | 0 | X 86 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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September 15, 2004
Date

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